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<b>Chen et al.</b>	)	<b>For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR</b>
	)	<b>REDUCTION OF DECODING</b>
<b>Serial No.: 09/976,591</b>	)	<b>COMPLEXITY IN A</b>
	)	<b>COMMUNICATION SYSTEM</b>
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